GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:110
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2008
EXTENSION PERIOD OF MBBS COURSE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the duration of the MBBS course by one more year from the forthcoming academic session 2008-09;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the general public and the students thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 110 FOR 5TH MARCH, 2008

A High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Director General of Health Services, was constituted to elicit opinion of the students community, medical faculty and other stakeholder on the proposal of this Ministry regarding introduction of one year compulsory rural posting of fresh medical graduates. The Committee has since submitted its report to the Government. The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration of the Central Government.